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PATENT
Docket No. 206.00300102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Baumann et al.)	Group Art Unit:	3671
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Serial No.:	10/798,616)	Examiner:	Arpad F. Kovacs
Confirmation No.:	6205)		
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Filed:	March 11, 2004)		
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For:	<u>DECK ASSEMBLY FOR A SELF-PROPELLED, WALK-BEHIND ROTARY LAWN MOWER</u>			

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 26, 2004, please consider the remarks set forth below in the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."